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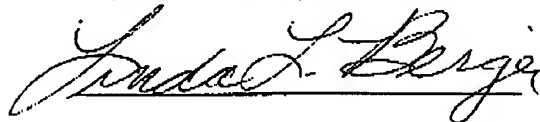
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In response to the Office Action mailed on 18 October 2006, and in light of the telephonic interview conducted on 17 January 2007, further examination and reconsideration are hereby respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

An amendment to the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.